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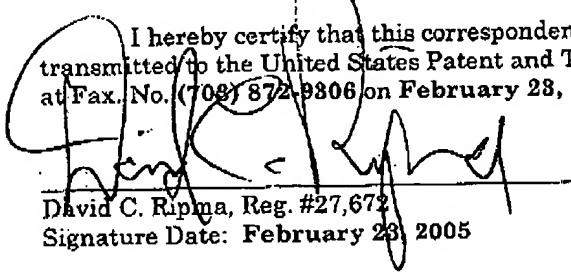
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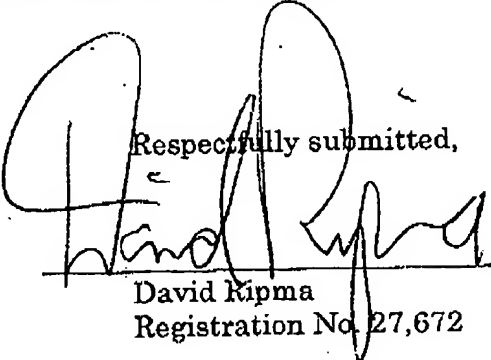
This present communication is responsive to a restriction  
requirement mailed February 18, 2005, for the above-mentioned application.

The Applicant elects to pursue the Group I Claims, claims 1-21,  
drawn to a method for fabricating a memory cell.

The Applicant cancels claims 22-35 without traverse. However, the Applicant does not necessarily concur with the stated rationale for distinguishing the Group 1 claims from the Group II claims.

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